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SUBJ: US-ROMANIAN MARITIME TALKS

1. FIRST DAY OF TALKS ACHIEVED SURPRISING AND RAPID PROGRESS. ROMANIANS HAVE FOR MOST PART WORKED ON BASIS OF US DRAFT, ADVANCING THEIR TEXT WHERE MAJOR DIFFERENCE IN THE TWO DRAFTS HAVE EXISTED, BUT RECEDING IN FACE OF US OBJECTIONS OR DEMONSTRATING SUBSTANTIAL FLEXIBILITY IN PRODUCING NEW LANGUAGE TO TAKE ACCOUNT POINTS RAISED BY US.

2. WE HAVE REACHED AGREED LANGUAGE ON FACILITATION OF MARITIME TRAFFIC CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE 8 US DRAFT; ENTRY AND STAY IN PORTS DRAWN FROM US DRAFT OF PARA 1 ARTICLE 3; SUBSTANCE OF PARAGRAPH ON PORT SERVICES, PILOTAGE, ETC. BASED ON PARA 2 OF ARTICLE 4 OF ROMANIAN DRAFT TO BE PARA 2 OF ARTICLE 3; CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND CREWS AND CABOTAGE IDENTICAL WITH US DRAFT ARTICLES 4 AND 5 (WITH US PROPOSED WORDS "ON THE SAME VESSEL" ADDED AT END OF ARTICLE 5); AND ASSISTANCE TO VESSELS IN DISTRESS CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE 9 PARA 1 OF US DRAFT.

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3. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS TO BE SIGNED CONTEMPORANEOUS WITH BASIC AGREEMENT WOULD COVER US PORT SECURITY REQUIREMENT THAT ROMANIAN VESSELS MAKE FOUR FULL WORKING DAYS ADVANCE REQUEST PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO US PORTS (ARTICLE 3, PARA 2 OF US DRAFT).

4. IF MONDAY'S PROGRESS CONTINUES, WE EXPECT TO HAVE CONSIDERED ALL REMAINING DRAFT ARTICLES IN THE TWO DRAFTS BY END OF TUESDAY WITH ISOLATION OF AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT FOR INTENSIVE DISCUSSION WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

5. ROMANIAN DELEGATION CONSISTS OF CHAIRMAN NICOLAE OCANOAIA, DIRECTOR, CIVIL MARINE HEADQUARTERS; AUREL CRISTESCU, DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; GHEORGHE BIBICESCU, COUNSELOR, NAVROM CONSTANTA;(1*96 . MARIA BALAES, FOREIGN RELATIONS DIRECTORATE, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT; FLORIN MARCULESCU, FOREIGN RELATIONS DIRECTORATE, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT; AUREL BALINT, LAWYER, MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS; DAN STANESCU, ENGINEER, TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE, MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE; LIVIU POPESCU, COUNSELOR, CIVIL MARINE HEADQUARTERS.
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